1833 1919

Boston Children's Friend Society

EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

FORM OF BEQUEST

I do hereby give and bequeath to the Boston Children's Friend Society, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars, the same to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors (or, the same to be added to the permanent funds of said Society, only the income thereof to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Society, under the direction of its Board of Directors), and do hereby direct that the receipt of the treasurer for the time being of said Society shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors for the same.

REPORT

OF

THE EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY

Ending October 31, 1919

FOUNDED 1833

INCORPORATED 1834

OFFICE OF THE SOCIETY
48 RUTLAND STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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Miss FANNIE E. BARNES

Department of Advice and Assistance
Mrs. CLAIBORNE CATLIN
Miss MARJORIE W. FERGUSON

Bookkeeper and Office Director
Miss HETTIE C. WILSON

Stenographer
Miss MYRTLE NOYES

Placing-Out Department
Miss AGNES A. ALEXANDER
Miss CHRISTINE McLEOD
Mrs. MARY E. WARNER
Miss JUNE BRITTAIN

Stenographer
Miss ETHEL JOHNSON

OBJECT AND METHODS

To make Constructive, Friendly Solutions of Children's Problems.

I. By careful and sympathetic study of the conditions in the child's home in the effort to remove the trouble, and not remove the child.

II. To provide, when necessary, permanent foster homes which meet the child's need of health, education and happiness.

III. To temporarily receive children for medical treatment, or when homes are broken up through illness of parents or other domestic causes.

A limited number of babies received.

Plans are made for older boys and girls and aid and supervision given through high shcool and vocational periods.

Special attention given during the summer to building up delicate children of school age.

Girls up to twenty-one, and boys to fourteen years, under probation of the Juvenile Court, are placed in families and supervised by the society.

Parents are expected to aid, when possible, in the support of their children; and families are re-united as soon as practicable.

The cost of board and clothing is regulated by the cost of living.

The society is non-sectarian, and is supported entirely by voluntary contributions.

Communications should be addressed to Boston Children's Friend Society, 48 Rutland Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Applications at the office should be made between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. on week days; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

See page 23 for Territory covered by the Society.

See page 24 for Community Plan.

REPORT OF THE CLERK FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

It is my privilege today to present the Eighty-sixth Report of the Boston Children's Friend Society. The good work which we have done has brought to our doors, during this past year, cases involving eight hundred and forty-three children.

This large number to plan and care for, and the high cost of living, has made it necessary to increase our office force, as well as salaries. To help in meeting expenses, a sale was held in November, 1918, at our office building on Rutland Street, when $1,850.00 was realized. This location makes these yearly sales popular with the people living in the vicinity, who are glad to embrace the opportunity of buying desirable, partly worn clothing, furniture, and other useful articles at low prices.

During the year, we have received a most generous gift of $5,000.00 from Mrs. Josephine Knowles, of California. Mrs. Knowles died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harris, in California, and it was the verbal request of Mrs. Knowles that $5,000.00 be given to the Boston Children's Friend Society. Mrs. Harris, in carrying out her mother's wish, has placed the Society under deep and abiding obligation, and it is our pleasure to pay public tribute to this twofold liberality, and to convert it into a special fund, to be known as The Knowles-Harris Fund, the income to be used for the general purposes of the Society. The Society has also been a beneficiary under the will of Arthur F. Estabrook of $5,000.00, to be paid after the death of his widow. Mr. Estabrook had always shown much interest in the work of the society, and this substantial proof is much appreciated. We are most grateful for the continued generosity of the Permanent Charity Fund, and for its recognition of the value of our service in the community.

We are graetly pained to record the recent death of a devoted and beloved member of our Board, Mr. J. Converse Gray, who had given faithful service and wise counsel for over thirty years to our Society.

We desire to thank the many friends who have contributed to our work through our Christmas, Easter and other appeals, and especially the physicians and dentists who, by their skill and advice, have given valuable assistance. We are grateful to all who have promoted the welfare of our children in any way, and we trust that the interest of our old friends may continue, and that many new friends may be added during the coming year.

ADELAIDE A. THOMAS,
Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS

J. CONVERSE GRAY

The following resolutions of love and sympathy were passed unanimously by the Board of Directors.

WHEREAS our Society has suffered an irretrievable loss in the death of J. Converse Gray, one of its most loyal and interested Directors, who has given us unsparingly of his counsel and friendly advice for many years; and, whereas his approachability, his kindliness and generosity in discussion, his genuineness and sympathy in service have endeared him to his co-workers on the Board, BE IT RESOLVED: that this tribute to his devotion, and this expression of our sense of loss be spread upon the records of our Society, and a copy be sent to his family assuring them of the heartfelt and sincere sympathy of the Directors.

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY

While reviewing our work of the past year, I am impressed with the fact of how very little the human problems change. Through different conditions of society we may view them from a different angle, and give them new classifications. We may give greater attention and emphasis at times to certain phases of social mal-adjustment, but upon the whole the old struggle between responsibility and irresponsibility continues, and, between these two, the child suffers.

Eighty-six years ago, this society was founded to provide homes for neglected and otherwise needy children. This year, nine percent. of our applications were for the neglected child. When we add to that number about seventeen percent. for non-support and desertion, we find three allied causes, where the parents continue to be failures and the children in need of proper homes. It is rather surprising to find so high a percentage for non-support and desertion in a year of unusually high wages. Nor can we make the high cost of living the entire excuse, for in many cases of neglect which came through the courts there was sufficient income. We must then conclude that it takes more than a good income to make a good father and mother.

APPLICATIONS

We received applications for aid and protection for 843 children, representing 516 families, an increase of 142 children and 61 families. Boston had the biggest claim upon us with 448 children; 395 were divided among the towns of our district in Massachusetts, the highest numbers coming from Brockton, Quincy and Norwood. Our investigating department has done a splendid year's work in the study of these problems, and only 185 children were referred without investigation to other societies either on our territorial plan or on account of previous dealings with those families.

Influenza Chief Factor

Illness and death combined gave us forty-three percent of our work, influenza the chief factor. During the return of the epidemic last winter, out of 237 children, who were either placed, aided or planned for within four months, 65 had lost their mothers. Sometimes the call came before the mother was buried, or a few weeks later, after the fathers and relatives found they could not carry their burdens alone. While this society gave its small but ready service in this emergency, in common with other child-placing societies, we were not prepared to provide care for children either ill with or who had been exposed to a contagious disease.

Placing Out Department

We began this year's work with 197 children. We have added through the year 112 new children. Therefore, we have provided for and supervised a family of 309 children throughout the greater part of the year, and, of these, 266 have been the charge of the Placing Out Department. A glance at the tables given in the printed report will show the high average maintained, involving 7987 weeks of supervision given the children in this department. Of the 94 new children accepted and placed in foster homes, 81 were under 13 years of age; 27 of these from a few weeks to 5 years. We appear to have selected a younger group this year, but we have been carrying a large number of older boys and girls, whose problems of adolescence and vocations are very taxing. For the present, we have a better balanced family.

Babies

Sixteen of our babies have been severe medical cases, requiring intensive service and continuous hospital treatment.

Auto Needed

For the transportation of sick babies and young children, we have required more automobile service than previously. Our Directors have most kindly given the use of their automobiles, and the Red Cross has been generous with its Motor Corps, but this is a growing need, which must receive consideration.

SUMMER PLACING

Fifty-two children accepted during June, July, and August were sent to us chiefly from the hospitals and the Associated Charities. They were of school age, and constitutionally delicate. Three weeks to three months in our best country homes brought back twenty-nine ready for school and bubbling over with stories of their new life in field and woods.

FOSTER HOMES

There are two pressing questions before all child-placing societies today. How are we to find enough foster homes to meet the demand made upon us for placement, and how are we to keep our foster homes at our present rates in view of the high cost of living. We are paying from $3.00 to $4.00 a week for the average well child, and from $4.50 to $5.50 with cost of special food for sick babies and sick children. I truly think we could not have put through this year's work if it were not for some of our big-hearted and philanthropic foster mothers.

THE FOSTER MOTHER

What do we not expect from the foster mother! Not only that she shall supply the articulate needs of the child—clean bed, clean clothing, clean food, and watchful care, day and night, in sickness and health—but that she shall be of the mental quality that can interpret and supply the inarticulate needs of the spirit of a growing child. Our aim is "to provide foster homes which meet the child's need of health, education and happiness." I am inclined to put happiness first, for the unhappy child is never a perfectly well child, nor will he make a successful student.

OUR "VETERANS"

Our boys and girls, "veterans of the Great War," are now, largely through our efforts, well placed in suitable civilian employment. One of our girls is still in France, and was one of the first to register at the American Women's Club, recently opened by the Young Woman's Christian Association, in Paris. While engaged in her work with the American Memorial Hospital, she has used her fine literary ability in prose and verse to bring the needs of the hospital before the public and increase its funds.

LEAGUE FOR PREVENTIVE WORK

While we are largely engrossed in our work for individual children, we unite our efforts with that fine body of social agencies, comprising the League for Preventive Work. One of the most important interests of the League during the year has been a study, made with the Boston Social Union, of the incorporated charities of Boston, which include all the settlement, health, family and relief, and the children's agencies. The aim is to unite in a Boston Council of Social Agencies, the experience and high purpose of all these social groups looking forward to broader and more effective methods of dealing with all our social and civic problems.

1920

We began our work for 1920 with 203 children, but we must be ready for the new calls. While capital and labor cannot agree, and the maintenance of families is unstable, while fathers and mothers cannot, or will not agree, and their homes are unfit for their children, and while sickness can enter and death destroy the happiest of homes, there is much work for us to do. The ideals on which this society was founded are a vital and animating power in our work of today. It is an unhappy thought that lack of money should ever diminish that power or turn away one child we are organized to help.

FANNIE E. BARNES.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

TREASURER'S 86TH ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year, November 1, 1918 to October 31, 1919.

RECEIPTS

Board and Clothing		$8,737.91	
Donations			
Special Donation	$2,444.64		
General Subscrip'ions and donations	10,100.99	12,545.63	
Income from Invested Funds			
Dewing Fund	703.70		
Shoemaker Fund	1,812.50		
General Fund	5,358.11		
Interest on Corbin Legacy	294.44	8,168.75	
Interest			
Bank Deposits		127.88	
Legacies			
Estate of Augusta E. Corbin	25,000.00		
Estate of Erastus B. Badger	1,000.00		
Estate of Fannie D. Shoemaker	342.14		
Mrs. Josephine Knowles through her daughter, Florence K. Harris, to be known as the Knowles-Harris Fund	5,000.00	31,342.14	
Miscellaneous			
Old Clothes Sale	1,855.00		
Leighton Fund	500.00		
Sundries	136.79	2,491.79	
Cash on hand November 1, 1918			
General Secretary	42.54		
Treasurer	4,518.07	4,560.61	67,974.71

EXPENDITURES

Investments		$27,507.85	
Expenses			
Salaries and Wages	$10,023.31		
Board	14,390.76		
Clothing	3,563.11		
Travel	2,211.64		
Office	692.68		
Postage and Express	425.14		
Doctors and Medicine	471.87		
Printing	417.64		
Telephone	483.55		
Advertising	138.93		
Insurance	122.38		
Repairs	591.74		
Fuel	191.25	33,724.00	
Miscellaneous			
League for Preventative Work	300.00		
Sundries	408.52	708.52	
Balance of Legacies Uninvested		4,834.29	
Cash on hand October 31, 1919			
General Secretary	39.36		
Treasurer	1,160.69	1,200.05	67,974.71

Boston, Mass., November 20, 1919.

I have examined the books and accounts of Boston Children's Friend Society, and certify that the above statement of Income and Expenditures is a correct statement of the income as shown by the books; that the Income and Expenditures are properly accounted for, the expenditures are supported by vouchers and the balance of cash amounting to $6,034.34, of which $4,834.29 is balance of uninvested capital belonging to the permanent fund, was on hand at the close of business October 31, 1919.

(Signed) JAMES F. ROLLINS, *Public Accountant.*

DEPARTMENT OF ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE, 1919

	Families	Children	Boys	Girls	Sex Unknown
Pending decision November 1, 1918	26	44	23	18	3
New Applications	406	651	323	290	38
Recurrent Applications	84	148	82	65	1
	516	843	428	373	42

DISPOSITION OF APPLICATIONS

						Families	Children	Boys	Girls	Sex Unknown
Transferred to Placing-Out Department						70 1/6	100	57	43	
Otherwise Helped						117 1/4	201	99	94	8
Advised	108 3/4	183	94	81	8					
Home Visiting	8 1/2	18	5	13						
Referred to Other Agencies						228 2/3	395	205	177	13
With Investigation	119 2/3	210	103	101	6					
WithoutInvestigation	109	185	102	76	7					
To Public Agencies	34	78	33	41	4					
To Private Agencies	194 2/3	317	172	136	9					
Withdrawn						59 11/12	95	52	30	13
Pending November 1, 1919						40	52	15	29	8
						516	843	428	373	42

THE PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT

Under Supervision on November 1, 1918					197
Admissions during year					112
In families on November 1, 1919				172	
Boarding	96				
Free of charge	15				
Earning wages	22				
Supervised in own homes	39				
No of children received during the year		94			
Total number of children in charge at opening of year plus admissions			266		
Transfers to other societies	2				
Transfers to public charge	2				
Discharged to parent or relatives	77				
Discharged as of age	4				
Adopted	1				
Married	2				
Died	3				
Number under supervision on November 1, 1918 in the department of advice and assistance			25		
Number under supervision on November 1, 1919, in the department of advice and assistance				31	
New children during the year	18				
No. children discharged	12				
Total number dealt with under active supervision during the year					309
The monthly average cared for in families was	180¾				
Highest number under supervision at one time	210				
Total number of children under supervision November 1, 1919				203	
Total number of weeks of supervision given during the year	7987				
The number of different children at board during the year	187				
The society was reimbursed in full for	22				
The society was reimbursed in part for	120				
The society took free of charge	45				

WHOLE WORK OF THE YEAR

Department of Advice and Assistance: Children not taken into custody	725
Placing-Out Department (94 new children — 2 pending, 4 withdrawn)	266
Supervision in own homes in Department of Advice and Assistance	43
Total number of children whose lives we have touched	1034
Total number of weeks of supervision	7987

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

From November 1, 1918, to November 1, 1919

* Given for Special Children.

Abbott, Miss Georgianna E.	$ 5.00
Abbott, Holker	1.00
Abbott, Paul W.	5.00
Achorn, Mrs. Edgar O.	4.00
Adams, Charles R.	2.50
Agoos, Lassos	10.00
Alcaide, Mrs. A. S.	2.00
Alford, Miss Martha A.	70.00
Alford, Mrs. O. H.	15.00
Allen, Miss Eleanor W.	4.00
Allen, Rev. Frederick B.	15.00
Allen, Miss M. Josephine	10.00
*American Red Cross, Met. Chap. Home Ser.	401.14
Ames, Mrs. Joseph B.	5.00
Amory, Francis I.	20.00
Amory, Mrs. Wm.	10.00
Amsden, Franklin D.	2.00
Anderson, Mrs. Arthur B.	3.00
Angier, Mr.& Mrs. Geo. M.	10.00
Anonymous (5) $5 (1) $10	15.00
Anthony, Miss Annie R.	5.00
Appleton, Miss Maud E.	25.00
Arnold, Mr. O. M.	7.00
Atkins, Geo. D.	30.00
Atherton, Mrs. George E.	1.00
Atteaux, Mrs. Carrie E.	10.00
Austin, Miss Alice	4.00
*Associated Charities, Boston	61.86
*Associated Charities, Quincy	66.30
Bacon, Miss Elizabeth	1.00
Bacon, Miss Ellen S.	50.00
Bacon, Herbert M.	3.00
Bacon, Joseph W.	1 00
Bacon, William	5.00
Bailey, Herbert B.	5.00
Bailey, Mrs. Solon I.	3 00
Baker, Austin L.	2.00
Baker, Mrs. Benj. B.	5.00
Baker, Edward C.	5.00
Baker, Miss Susan P.	5.00
Baldwin, Mrs. John A.	5.00
Bancroft, Mrs. C. F.	3.00
Barbour, Edmund D.	5.00
Barnard, Frank J.	5.00
Barnes, Mrs. Louise Towle	8.00
Barrell, Dr. & Mrs. Chas. Sewell	10.00
Barron, Mr. C. W.	10.00
Barrows, Miss Cecelia A.	2.00
Bartlett, Dr. & Mrs. Fred A.	10.00
Bartlett, Howard M.	5.00
Bartlett, Nelson Slater	5.00
Bartlett, Mrs. Stephen L.	50.00
Bartol, Miss Elizbeth H.	10.00
Bartol, Mrs. John W.	10.00
Batchelder, Fred M.	2.00
Baxter, Mrs. G. P.	5.00
Bayley, Edward	25.00
Bayley, Mrs. Edward B.	10.00
Beal, Miss Edith L.	5.00
Beal, Mrs. Jas. H	15.00
Beardsley, Mrs. Maurice E.	1.00
Beckley, Mrs. Elizabeth P.	2.00
Beggs, Mrs. W. E.	5.00
Benedict, Mr. & Mrs. Francis G.	2.00
Benedict, Mrs. Wm. G.	8.00
Benner, Mrs. Edward A.	2.00
Benton, Mrs. Jay Rogers	3 00
Bickford, Mr. E. F.	10.00
Bird, Mrs. Reginald W.	25.00
Blake, William P.	5.00
Blood, Miss Alice F.	10.00
Boardman, Thomas	1.00
Boardman, Mrs. Willia m D.	5.00
Bodge, Mrs. G. M.	2.00
Boit, Miss Elizabeth E.	35.00
Bond, Mrs. Chas. H.	10 00
Booth, Mrs. E. S.	2.00
Bonzagni, Vincenzo & Co.	10.00
Boutwell, Howland H.	2.00
Bradford, Dr. W. A.	5.00
Bradlee, Mrs. John T.	10.00
Brewer, David H.	5 00
Brewer, Joseph	5.00
Brigham, Mrs. Joanna H.	1.00
*Brockton, Overseers of the Poor	120.00
Brown, Durrell Co.	10.00
Brown, Max	8.00
Brown, Miss Susan	5.00
Buck, Walter	5.00
Bullard, Miss Katherine	20.00

Contributions received since Nov. 1. 1919 not included in this report.

Bunker, Alfred ..... $ 1.00
Burdett, James H. 5.00
Burditt, Fred M. 10.00
Burdett, Mrs. George A..... 2.00
Burgess, Frank 5.00
Burgess, Mrs. Charles G. ... 5.00
Burke, Mrs. W. E..... 1.00
Burmon & Bolonsky, Inc. .. 2.00
Burnett, Robert M. 25.00
Burr, Lucy W. 10.00
Bushnell, Rev. Samuel C.... 5.00
Butler, Isabel J. 3.00
Buttrick, Miss Emma S..... 1.00

Cabot, Miss Theodora 2.00
Callender, Caroline S. 5.00
Campbell, Mrs. Cassius S. .. 10.00
Capen, Mrs. Samuel B..... 6.00
Carpenter, Mrs. Effie A. ... 1.00
Carpenter, Mrs. Geo. A. ... 2.00
Carret, Mrs. J. F. 2.00
Carter, Fred L..... 5.00
Carter, Herbert L. 2.50
Carter, James Richard 10.00
Carter, Mrs. John W. 10.00
Chase, Arthur Taft 6.00
Chase & Sanborn 10.00
Chase, P. Coggeshall 5.00
Chick, I. W. 100.00
Chick, Mrs. I. W. 10.00
Chick, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. C. . 75.00
Childs, Mrs. Arthur..... 5.00
Child, Mrs. George S. 5.00
Church of the Ascension, Miss T. E. Perry's S. S. Class 1.00
Church School 1st Parish Unitarian, West Roxbury ... 5.08
Claflin, Mr. & Mrs. F. L. .. 2.00
Claflin, Mrs. William H. ... 10.00
"C" 5.00
Clapp, Mrs. Elmer..... 5.00
Clark, Miss Doris S. 3.00
Clarke, Mrs. E. Stuart 15.00
Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Frederic S. 10.00
Clark, Joseph H. 20.00
Clark, Wm. Edwin 5.00
Clifford, Mrs. Geo. Quincy.. 5.00
Cobb, Mrs. Charles K. 5.00
Cobb, Mrs. Emily C. 3.00
Cobb, Frank E. 15.00
Codman, Miss Katherine A.. 5.00
Codman, Mrs. Ogden 5.00
Coit, Judson B. 3.00
Collar, Mrs. Wm. C. 3.00
Comstock, Mrs. N. B..... 2.00
Condit, Mrs. M. L. 3.00
Conrad, Sidney S. 10.00
Converse, Mrs. Costello C... 500.00
*Converse, Mrs. Costello C... 28.57
Converse, Costello C. 1025.00
*Converse, Costello C. 383.53
Coolidge, Mrs. David H. ... 10.00
Coolidge, Miss Elsie Winchester 1.00
Coolidge, Mrs. Wm. H. 65.00
Coombs, Charles A. 10.00
Cordingly, Mrs. Joseph S. .. 6.00
Cordingly, Wm. R. 10.00
Covel, Mrs. Borden 5.00
Cox, Mrs. William E. 50.00
Crocker, Mr. & Mrs. James H. 1.00
Crocker, Theodore L. 1.00
Croll, Miss Pauline 1.00
Cushing, Grafton D. 10.00
Crosby, Miss Anne C. 15.00
Crosby, Mrs. William K. ... 5.00
Crossett, Mrs. Lewis A. 75.00
Cummings, Mrs. C. A. 10.00
Curtis, Mrs. Chas. H. 5.00
Curtis, Mrs. Chas. P., Jr. .. 5.00
Curtis, Mrs. Francis G. ... 2.00
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Williams, Mrs. Charles, Jr.	25.00
Williams, David W.	10.00
Williams, Edward E.	10.00
Williams, Miss E. Frances	50.00
Williams, Mrs. Maria F.	10.00
Williams, Mrs. M. J.	5.00
Willson, Mrs. Frank B.	5.00
Wingersky, Mrs. L.	10.00
Winslow, Mrs. Burton L.	5.00
Woelfe, Miss Edith C.	4.00
Woodbury, Mr. & Mrs. William L.	2.00
Wood, Miss E. B.	2.00
Wood, Mrs. Henry	5.00
Woods, Henry D.	18.00
Wood, Mrs. Wm. M.	25.00
Woodman, Miss Mary	15.00
Woodman, Walter I.	2.00
Woodward, Fred H.	1.00
Wrenn, Mrs. Philip W.	5.00
Wright, Edward C.	2.00
Wright, John P.	1.00
Wyman, Mrs. A. G.	5.00
Yaffe, A. B.	4.00
Young, Mrs. Chas. A.	5 00
Youngquist, F. T.	2.00

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Boston Branch of Needlework Guild, 77 Articles Wearing Apparel.

Mrs. Wm. E. Murdock, Blue Book for 1919.

Knitting Club of Dorchester through Mrs. Walter A. Dyer, 8 prs. Mittens.

Mrs. Wm. L. Henry, 25 Books.

Fragment Society of Boston, through Mrs. Chas. I. Thayer, 3 Layettes.

Junior Auxiliary American Red Cross through Mrs. Derby, 370 Ar icles of Children's Apparel and 2 Layettes.

Mrs. H. L. Winchester, 3 Jars of Jelly.

Mrs. Langdon Frothingham, 1 Girl's Coat.

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TERRITORY COVERED BY THE SOCIETY

In addition to the work for the children of Boston, the child helping societies have each agreed to take up the case of any child arising in their stated districts in Massachusetts.

The Boston Children's Friend Society follows the midland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road to Attleboro, including the Attleboros, and all the towns south as far as the Providence and Fall River Line to Fall River, following the Bay State Line, including Berkley and the Raynhams, North Middleboro to Plymouth, and return to Boston by the coast.

This territory includes the following towns:

Abington
Attleboro
Berkley
Braintree
Bridgewater
Brockton
Canton
Carver
Cohasset
Dighton
Duxbury
East Bridgewater
Easton
Foxboro
Halifax
Hanover
Hanson
Hingham
Holbrook
Hull
Kingston
Mansfield
Marshfield
North Attleboro
North Middleboro
Norwell
Norwood
Pembroke
Plymouth
Plympton
Quincy
Randolph
Raynham
Rehoboth
Rockland
Scituate
Seekonk
Sharon
Stoughton
Swansee
Taunton
West Bridgewater
Weymouth
Whitman
Whittenton

COMMUNITY PLAN OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CHILD PLACING

Massachusetts has a well worked-out plan for the interrelation of services on the part of public departments and private agencies providing for children who, for a variety of reasons, cannot be cared for by their own parents or other relatives. There are approximately 12,000 such children in this State, more than 10,000 being in foster-family homes.

The Division of Minor Wards of the State Board of Charity and the Trustees for Children of Boston provide foster home care for neglected and dependent children committed by the courts.

In addition to these two public departments there are a number of private children's organizations also serving the community. The general division of labor between public and private organizations is as follows: To the State or City are referred those children who represent long-continued financial expenditures as well as many children for whom there are less hopeful prognoses. The private societies can do the quick experimental work much more easily than is true of the public agencies. The private organizations have tended to set standards because they could more easily limit the amount of work assigned to each visitor.

These private societies through the Confidential Exchange prevent duplication in case work. Certain of them have assumed definite responsibility for children's work in designated districts in the State. The whole State is thus covered by this arrangement. In special cases each Society may, however, operate at will outside of its special district.

All of these organizations place children throughout the year in private families at board or free or charge. All but three work without an institution. Arranged alphabetically these Societies are: The Boston Children's Aid Society, particularly cares for infants, young mothers with infants, difficult children and juvenile delinquents. Office 43 Hawkins Street.

The Boston Children's Friend Society gives special attention in the summer to building up delicate children of school age, and throughout the year does a general child-caring work for children of all ages, with a limitation of delinquent boys up to fourteen years. Office 48 Rutland Street.

The Boston Society for the Care of Girls stands ready to help girls of any race or creed, who need their continuous help or only advice in helping them to become adjusted in the community. Office 184 Boylston Street.

The Catholic Charitable Bureau maintains a Bureau of Advice and Inquiry for children of the Roman Catholic faith. It also provides for such children in institutions and foster-family homes. Office 43 Tremont Street.

The Children's Bureau of the Jewis Federated Charities gives advice and assistance to Jewish children and provides for certain of them in institutions and foster-family homes. Office 262 Washington Street.

The Children's Mission to Children in addition to doing a general child-caring work specializes with improvable crippled or delicate children. Office 279 Tremont Street.

The Church Home Society interests itself in children from Episcopal families in any part of the State, and places them in families of their own denomination. Office 296 Boylston Street.

The New England Home for Little Wanderers, by arrangement with the other Boston organizations, takes for placement children from communities over New England as well as the Metropolitan area. It maintains an institution for the special study and treatment of children presenting difficult problems in mental and physical development. Office 161 South Huntington Avenue.